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LOSS OF THE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP MEDINA. —HAVANA, May 23, 1842.—The English sloop Favorite arrived here about an hour since, from Nassau, N. P., bringing the mails of the Royal mail line steamer Medina, which boat was lost on the reef on the North end of Grand Key, Turk's Island on the night of the 15th inst., or thereabouts. The mails for this place, Mexico, and New Orleans, were taken to Nassau by a small schooner, and thence re-shipped for here immediately, and the particulars are not yet known. So far as I can learn from the Captain of the sloop that brought the mails, the steamer made Turks Island in the night, and the Captain plainly saw the lights, but they not bearing as directed by his sailing directions, he stood off until they did so, and then ran in. In twenty minutes from the time he put about she was on shore. Lord Elgin, the new Governor of Jamaica, was on board, as also Mr. Crawford, the new British Consul General for this place, and they with several other of the passengers proceeded to Jamaica. The boat and greater part of her machinery is a total loss. These are all the particulars I have been able to collect, no one having any letters relative to the loss except the Consul, and he left town soon after getting them.—*Express.*

Loss of Royal Mail Steamship Medina

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